

SAID TO BE IN A RUSH.

Congress is Rushing Things So Some People Say.

Trying to Leave a Fairly Clear Docket for Next Time.

A MASS OF BILLS.

A Great Number of Unimportant Measures Are Passed.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—[Special.]—Congress is rushing things. The senate outdid itself by passing three appropriation bills in one day, and on that and the following day the house put through business so rapidly that it outran its committee and had to adjourn at 3 p. m. for want of something to do. In the enormous mass of bills and resolutions rapidly passed by the two bodies, very few of national interest and very much that has been on hand a long time and is of supreme importance to individuals. How many widows were helped, how many old claimants satisfied, how many had various disabilities removed and how many others were relieved in various ways, would take a long time to count up, but in the aggregate several hundred people were made happy. That John Henry Smith of Mulholland county, Ky., got the \$1,000 he has claimed ever since the soldiers took his horse in 1861 is of much consequence to a nation of 65,000,000 people, but it is a powerful big thing and a right smart chance of money to John Henry.

The Appropriations. The senate has been unusually moderate, with possibly three exceptions, in adding to the house bills. The big addition is to the river and harbor bill, which is increased by one third, or about \$3,000,000, but a sort of understanding has grown up between the two bodies that the house shall be extremely economical, that the senate shall then raise the deal and the house allow itself to be forced. There is also a big increase for the District of Columbia. The appropriation asked for \$1,000,000. The house appropriated \$3,200,473, and the senate has added \$648,065. No matter what the conference committee may do, it is now evident that the reductions will about equal the increase, the pension office having announced that it will not need all the amount appropriated so that the total cost of government for the year now just begun will not exceed \$481,000,000, or about \$38,000,000 less than last year.

Delegate Rawlins managed his little bill so adroitly that the house concurred in the senate amendment without a dissenting word, and, as he put it, "the region that was called Mormonism will come in as the forty-fifth state with nearly 300,000 people and resources for a million, and she will come warmly welcomed by men of all parties and be one of the fairest and most progressive of the states after having been the most neglected and neglected territory of any state since Massachusetts and Virginia."

It is impossible for the committee to say with any certainty what are the chances of the other two territories. Chairman Faulkner says, "We shall probably report for Arizona and possibly for New Mexico, but it's getting pretty late in the season, and both measures would undoubtedly cause prolonged debate, so the senate will feel like letting them go over to the short session, and you know what that means as well as I do. So far as can be judged by precedent, the chances would be against their admission next winter, for business reasons, and reasons for exclusion are apt to multiply during the vacation and political campaign. Much the same may be said of the numerous proposals in regard to the Pacific railway subsidies. After many meetings with no apparent progress, the chairman of the house committee announced that positive action for this session must be taken, and after a prolonged session the committee decided to consider the Kelly funding bill as the basis for final action. No conclusion, however, was arrived at, and so far as the committee will express an opinion it is to the effect that they will not have time to act decisively at this session.

President Cleveland and the Tariff Bill. All this time alternating reports of progress and delay came from the conference committee on the tariff bill. In the morning to the effect that the senate would have everything its own way, and in the evening that the house bill would come out on top. Historically the course of things may be given with tolerable certainty on a few points. It is known that in the consultation at the White House, Mr. Cleveland took sound advice from the senate amendments, that his influence has been of some weight in strengthening the house conference, that they have gained much more than was expected, and that the senate conferees have shown great anxiety to come to an agreement, but that, after all, the fight will be close. The result, from the sack on iron ore, coal and sugar, especially sugar. All this was made known while only the Democratic conferees were in session, but they took up so much time that the Republicans in the senate got impatient and insisted, by resolution, upon the tariff committee also in managing the McKinley bill. The Republican conferees met first at Senator Aldrich's house and then at Mr. McKinley's room, after which the whole committee met. The Democrats retired gracefully till the Republicans had agreed, but it was all no great delay.

A Question of Honors. Echoes of the strikes and riots are still heard in both houses, and a much discussed question is, Who has carried off the honors? Much is said in praise of General Miles and some others, but there is a practically unanimous vote for the president. Senator Davis and Governor McKinley of Indiana. "I want to do a little talking on that resolution," said General Miles, referring to the resolution for a committee of inquiry. "I have congratulated Senator Davis, but I want an opportunity to do it publicly. Of course I liked General Gordon's speech, and was glad to hear full of southern fire and all that, but I believe I liked Davis' speech all the better because there was no show of eloquence, no fireworks in it. It was just hard, solid, American common sense and the pure metal of unswerving patriotism. It braces a fellow up just to read it. Every sentence is full of courage. Let him have the thanks of the whole people as the Romans thanked that old fellow after the battle of Cannae, because he had not despaired of the republic."

TO TAKE BACK HALF.

Orders Issued to Re-employ Fifty Per Cent of the Old Employees.

General Manager J. J. Frey of the Santa Fe said this afternoon that he had issued orders to Superintendent John Player, of the mechanical department, to reopen the Topeka shops and take back fifty per cent of the men employed at the time of the strike.

Mr. Frey said the time of reopening the shops was left optional with Mr. Player.

It is understood that Mr. Player is selecting the men who are to form the 50 per cent of the old force and that they will all be back to work by Monday morning; additions will be made to the force from time to time as the business increases.

BRADSHAW'S CHALLENGE.

Says He Will Meet Hunt for \$50 a Side at Any Time.

Frank Bradshaw, who was matched to wrestle R. D. Hunt, at Hamilton hall on July 24 and didn't show up, declares that the stories circulated by Hunt and his friends to the effect that he had evaded the match because he was afraid are untrue. He says that he did not appear for the "reason" that the Hunt side had failed to live up to the agreement. They proposed, Bradshaw says, that the match be declared off and offered him \$10 to have it that way. But they didn't put up the \$10 and Bradshaw says that as they had taken down the stake money he could not get it. For these reasons he fooled them. He says further that he is ready and willing to meet Hunt at any time in a fair match and to prove that he means it he has advanced \$20 on a \$50 bet and it is now in the hands of J. L. Callahan, the barber.

POWER OF THE HUMAN EYE.

A Novice Tries It on a Dog With an Unusual Result.

A family druggist in North Chicago happened to look up from the tub of fruit sirup he was compounding and was astonished to see the shattered wreck of a man enter and throw itself upon a chair. The wreck was in an awful condition, bleeding like Colonel Marco Bozaris, at every vein.

"What, in the name of St. Walter Scott, has happened to you?" cried the druggist.

"Four or five quarts of ammonia on me," responded the wreck weakly, "and I'll tell you."

The druggist stitched him up and soaked him in healing fluids and listened for the story.

"I live on Clifton avenue," said the wreck. "I have lately been reading up on lion taming, and I came to the conclusion that the human eye would subdue any beast that walks. I tried it on all the animals in the neighborhood, and it seemed to work all right. For two or three weeks I went around subduing things with my eye. Then I got into an argument with a neighbor on the question. He held that a really fierce animal didn't care a red cent for the human eye. I offered to bet \$10 that he couldn't produce an animal that I couldn't conquer by looking at it."

"I can guess the rest," said the druggist. "He trotted out a big mastiff with a month as large as the arctic regions, and you tried to subdue it, and it wouldn't submit to amount to anything, and in the grand symposium that followed the dog tried to make a record at plain and fancy chewing—and succeeded."

"That sounds reasonable enough," replied the wreck weakly, "but it wasn't the way it happened. My neighbor took me into a strange yard by moonlight and asked me to hypnotize a big sorrel bulldog that was sitting on the porch. Several strangers were there to see the experiment, and I went to work. I started into the orbs of that beast for 15 minutes, and it didn't seem to move a muscle. Then, to show that it was thoroughly subdued, I went up and placed my hand on its head. It was a cust iron bulldog and was subdued when it first came from the foundry. While the spectators were laughing I saluted my neighbor, determined to whip him all around the block and up and down an alley, and you see the result. I wish that you would pour a pint of oil of sassafras down the back of my neck."—Chicago Tribune.

He Was a Greenhorn. The big gong which once called "Front" to the hotel counter is going out of date. It made too much noise. The clerks find it more convenient to call a boy by tapping with a pencil or giving a low whistle. A young man who was evidently unacquainted with the new methods came into the big hotel and said to the clerk:

"I wish to send a card up to Mrs. Ferguson's room."

The clerk glanced at him in a tired sort of way and softly gave a drawn out whistle.

The young man flushed up and looked with surprise at the clerk, who was entirely unconcerned.

"She is my sister," said the young man, with considerable dignity.

Another whistle.

"Confound you, sir, don't you believe me? Your conduct is very strange."

"I beg your pardon. I was calling the boy. Here, please this card up to 342."—Chicago Record.

A Defect. A shade of vexation flitted across her countenance.

"I always," she exclaimed petulantly, "took you for a perfect gentleman."

It was evident that her words cut him deeply.

"It is not"—

"There was a thrill of reproach in his tone."

"My fault that one of my shoulders is higher than the other."

After that both of them were silent. —Detroit Tribune.

NEWS OF KANSAS.

Dormitory of the Southwest Kansas College Burned.

New Wing of the State Normal Now Completed.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Suicide of a Wealthy Farmer Living Near Arrington.

WINFIELD, July 19.—The north dormitory of the Southwest Kansas college took fire Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock and burned to the ground. Very little was saved from the house. The loss was between five and six thousand dollars.

The fire was discovered by Prof. F. G. Frank, who rooms on the third floor. While getting out he was almost stifled by the smoke which had already filled the whole building.

The fire company was unable to do anything, as the closest fire plug is about half a mile away, and the dormitory being almost on a level with the reservoir, there is not sufficient pressure to handle the water.

An attempt was made to remove some of the contents, but only a small portion of Prof. Frank's clothing, and some books and clothing belonging to Miss Lillian Cross, were saved. All the furnishings, including silverware, bedding and furniture, were burned. It is fortunate, however, that the fire occurred during vacation, for had the usual number of students been there, there would have been a great loss of life.

THE SENATOR PLUMB LIBRARY Moved to Its New Apartments in the State Normal Building.

EMPORIA, July 19.—The large library left the Normal by the late Senator P. B. Plumb has been moved from the Masonic building, where it has been stored since the senator's death, to its handsome new apartments in the Normal building.

It consists of over 1,000 volumes. It represents years of effort in its collection on the part of Senator Plumb, and will prove an extremely valuable addition to the already large library in the Normal.

The finishing touches are being put on the new wing of the Normal today and Contractor Buckley expects to formally turn the work over to the Board of Public Works tonight. The dedication exercises will be held on September 24.

WEALTHY FARMER KILLS HIMSELF John Kunich of Arrington Shoots Himself on Account of Worry.

ATCHISON, July 19.—John Kunich, a wealthy German farmer, living just north of Arrington, Atchison county, locked himself in his room and shot himself while sitting in a chair. A Mrs. Julke sued him for \$300 in Justice Shiller's court on Monday, and Constable Starr went to Arrington the same day and served the papers on him. He noticed that Kunich acted strangely.

Worry over this suit is the only assignable cause for the suicide. Kunich is said to be worth \$15,000. When Kunich shot himself he placed a looking glass before him to make his aim good. The first shot missed, but the second did the work.

MORE JOINTISTS FINED. Thirteen Hundred Dollars in Fines Paid in Montgomery County this Year.

INDEPENDENCE, July 19.—Frank Stradley and Elder Powers of Caney, arrested on a charge of violating the prohibitory law, were arraigned about 8 p. m. before Justice Gilmore and each pled guilty to keeping a club room and were fined \$100 and costs, amounting to \$40 more in each case.

Since January 1st there has been turned into the school fund from fines paid by jointists the sum of \$1,300, and these cases will add \$200 to that amount. The total cost to the county of prosecutions for violating the prohibitory law since January 1 has been less than \$300.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION The Endeavorers of Third Kansas District to Meet at Olathe.

OLATHE, July 19.—The next Christian Endeavor convention of the Third district, comprising Johnson, Douglas, Miami and Franklin counties will be held here on Thursday and Friday, August 23 and 24. It is expected that Rev. R. A. Torrey, superintendent of the Chicago Bible institute, will be present and make three addresses.

Other speakers are expected, among them are Miss Ruth Nash, state superintendent of junior work for Kansas, and B. C. McQuesten, jr., of Ottawa. The Endeavorers expect three hundred or more delegates to be in attendance.

NEWSPAPERS COMBINE. All the Papers in Sumner County Will Be of Uniform Size.

WELLINGTON, July 19.—The newspapers of Sumner county have organized an association on an entirely new basis. After August 1 they will all be uniform size—8-column quarto—and will have their patents printed at the Standard office in Wellington, and contain the same matter.

An agent will be employed whose duty it will be to contract foreign advertisements for all the papers, no advertisement of that character to be accepted unless arrangements be made with the agent to insert it in all.

Santa Fe Hiring New Men. SALINA, July 19.—The Santa Fe railroad has picked up thirty men from Salina and immediate vicinity for track work in Colorado, and they left on the regular passenger train at 8:40 last evening over the Santa Fe for their destination.

Most of the men the road has employed from Salina have been out of work for some time past.

Must Present Their Claims. WICHITA, July 19.—James H. Ekelens, comptroller of the currency, sent an official notice to Judge Leland, receiver for the State National bank. The notice says that all depositors and others having claims against the State National bank must present the same to Receiver Leland within three months of this date or they may not be allowed. The claims

must be accompanied by evidence showing that they are correct.

Bitten by a Mad Dog. EMPORIA, July 19.—Cal Moon, who lives west of town, was bitten on the back of the right hand by a mad dog as he was attempting to tie the brute. It had been acting very ferociously and had bitten another dog and two horses. The dog was immediately killed and Mr. Moon went to Strong City where the Winters mad stone was applied to the wound. The stone adhered for about an hour and Mr. Moon considers that he is now out of danger.

Going to Help Debts. EMPORIA, July 19.—This afternoon a committee from the Emporia A. R. U., consisting of James Bruce, Fred Collins, and J. W. Lyons left for Chicago. They go to represent the strikers, assist President Debs and keep posted on the situation.

A 17-Year-Old Forger. HARTFORD, July 19.—Scott Wheeler, a boy of 17 years, has been arrested here on the charge of forgery, in raising a check on the Hartford bank from \$1.12 to \$16.12. The check was signed by B. M. Sutton. County Attorney Simpson came over to prosecute the case, but Wheeler waived a preliminary examination and was sent to Emporia for jail.

Prohibitionists Will Nominates. WICHITA, July 19.—J. N. Howard, chairman, and A. S. Allen, secretary, have issued a call for the Prohibition county convention to be held at Garfield hall in the city of Wichita, Kansas, on Wednesday, August 15, 1894, at 11 o'clock. The work of the convention will be the selection of candidates.

MADE LIONS OF THEM. Remarkable Scene at the Leave Taking of Four Murderers.

BRAZIL, Ind., July 18.—The most unique levee and banquet was held in the yard of the sheriff of this county tonight. More than 500 citizens from Knightsville and the neighborhood where the recently sprung to death of the Vandalia engineer, Barr, occurred, came to bid farewell to the four young strikers who were recently connected with the murder of the engineer.

They are about ready to be taken to the state prison at Jefferson to serve out each a two years sentence. Ice cream, cake and all the delicacies of the season were served. The prisoners were brought out from their cells in the jail into the sheriff's yard and seated at the first tables with fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and other relatives.

RAPPED ON THE COFFIN. Washington Irving's Nephew Came Near Being Buried Alive.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 18.—Washington E. Irving, a nephew of the famous author, was supposed to have died at Escondido, and his funeral was held. At the close of the service after the friends had passed the casket, a knocking was heard from within, and the lid having been hastily removed, Irving got up in a dazed condition, but soon regained his senses fully and was taken home.

REPORT A DISAGREEMENT. The Conference Committee Decides to Disagree on the Entire Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—At 2:25 p. m. the tariff conference decided after a fifteen minutes session of the full conference this afternoon to report a disagreement and that the disagreement should be on the entire bill.

ROYAL ARGANUM. Interesting Statistics of the Fraternity. Various Notes.

The report of the supreme secretary shows that in the past year the total receipts in the general fund were \$105,229.04 and the disbursements \$105,570.59, leaving a balance of \$3,471.53. To the widows and orphans' fund the receipts were \$4,038.708.93, and there were 1,380 death claims paid, amounting to \$3,770,709, with \$233.48 on hand at the close of the year. At the close of the year there were 1,543 subordinate councils and 30 grand councils.

During the existence of the order there has been received in the widows and orphans' fund the immense sum of \$7,576,057.69, from which was paid out \$20,918,202.30 on 8,515 full rate and 8,221 half rate certificates.

Brooklyn Arcanumites celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the order by a parade, and 7,500 men were in line.

Of the six largest jurisdictions the death rate was in the following order: Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois and New Jersey.

The average age of members is 34 and the average amount of assessment \$1.71.

There are 8,353 half rate members and the remainder full rate.

Arkansas had the largest death rate for the past year and Minnesota the lowest.

Knights of Honor. The supreme lodge decided adversely upon the proposal to change biennial sessions.

The supreme lodge reduced the salary of the major general from \$1,200 to \$800.

All applicants must show to what extent they use alcoholic stimulants and whether or not engaged in the manufacture or sale of them.

The amount paid for mileage at the recent supreme lodge session was \$1,400 less than that of the Milwaukee session.

Most of the members of the supreme lodge gave \$5 each toward the erection of a monument to the late J. A. Denore.

Knights of the Mystic Chain. The supreme castle decreed that a select commander to be eligible must first have filled the office of vice commander.

James B. Roberts of Philadelphia is general commander of the select military rank.

The select castle of New Orleans was expelled by the supreme castle for failing to obey the orders of the select commander.

American Legion of Honor. Progress is the report all along the line. New councils are being formed, and old councils are adding largely to their membership.

Silver Leaf tomato catsup is anti-septic and should be used at your meals regularly. For sale by all leading grocers.

Midsummer Shoe Sale. This week we commence our semi-annual clearing sale of medium and fine footwear. Our stock is larger than usual, therefore must unload. In order to do this must cut prices regardless of the first cost. See what cash will do during this sale.

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The "Merchants' Police" Are No Deputy Sheriffs Instead of Policemen.

The "merchants' police" are no longer; they have become merchants' deputy sheriffs. The "merchants' force" has been for a long time composed of J. F. Burris and C. P. Allen. Their work was to private one and consisted of looking after the front doors, back doors and windows of their customers' stores after dark for burglars or fires.

The officers at the police headquarters concluded that as they held commissions from their department, they ought to report there. Accordingly an order was issued to Burris and Allen requiring them to report there every night what they found on their rounds, what stores they watched and how much they were paid for it and some other things that they didn't care to answer. Accordingly their commissions were revoked and their commissions taken away from them and likewise their stars. This left the Merchants' police force without authority, and they were undecided what to do. Finally they went to Sheriff Burdge and after telling him their troubles they were sworn in as deputy sheriffs, and now they have as much authority as any policeman, and a little more, and they have resumed their work.

Sued For \$30. Addie B. Parker has filed a suit in Justice Marple's court, against the supreme lodge of the Knights of Columbia, for \$31, which she claims is due her for services rendered as clerk during the month of June, 1894. Geo. W. Reed, Sr., Geo. W. Reed, Jr., T. A. Beck, W. J. Stagg, J. C. McClintock, A. L. Reddon of El Dorado, Joseph E. Higgs of Lawrence, and A. P. Riddle of Minneapolis, are also made defendants in the suit. The case is set for hearing on the 30th inst., and a thorough airing of the affairs of the lodge is anticipated.

Charley Gore Injured. Charley Gore, brother of Mrs. Chas. Gleed of Topeka, was injured internally today as he was in the end car preparing to step down to the Santa Fe platform in this city. A freight train backed against the platform of the passenger train throwing him against a post and hurling him into the air. Mr. Gore, who is 40 years of age, was taken to the hospital, and it is feared he will not survive his injuries.

Colored Odd Fellows Here. The grand lodge United Order of Odd Fellows, colored, of Kansas is in session in Topeka. This is the twelfth annual session. There are forty delegates present. The delegates and their friends spent the afternoon picnicking in the city park, where the prominent members made speeches. This evening a mass meeting will be held at Metropolitan hall, where addresses will be made by W. F. Driver and Col. John M. Brown.

LOCAL MENTION. At a meeting held at Trades' Assembly hall last evening, the Journeymen Plumbers' union elected officers for the ensuing semi-annual term.

The annual report of the state superintendent of insurance for the year ending December 31, 1893, has just been issued from the presses of the State printing office.

The six federal prisoners from Dodge City, who were in the county jail on the charge of throwing stones at Santa Fe trains during the strike, were released last evening on their own recognizance.

The home of Alex. McDonald, two miles west of Shorey, was burned to the ground last night shortly after midnight. The family lost everything. They barely escaped with their lives by jumping through the windows.

There was a small sporting entertainment on West Gordon street in North Topeka last night. There were only about thirty in the audience. The affair was a benefit to the Tug Wilson and consisted of some boxing exhibition.

Rev. Dr. P. A. Cool, president of the George R. Smith college at Sedalia, Mo., will occupy the pulpit of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church next Sunday morning and will present the claims of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society.

Ice Cream Manufacturing in Topeka. A JOURNAL representative took a West Fourth street electric car this morning and stopped at Scott Bros' ice cream factory on Fourth and Taylor streets, where he was shown through the factory by Mr. Scott. One would judge from the amount of business they do, the hurry in which every one connected with the place seemed to be, that the strike or hard times had not affected them, and that people eat ice cream during the summer months, notwithstanding the hard times cry that there is no money.

Mr. Scott said that they had been in the ice cream business in Topeka for the past sixteen years and that every year they have had to enlarge the plant, so as to accommodate the increasing trade. He says they are only running three wagons now, as they have a demand for all they can possibly make for the private trade. They employ eight men in the factory and the capacity is nearly a gallon a minute. They make a specialty of parties and picnics and attend to all orders promptly. If you want good pure cream served at your home or any place, ring them up by telephone or call at the factory, Fourth and Taylor streets.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. Dittel, who live at 219 Jefferson street, died at 4 o'clock last evening, and was buried at 3 p. m. today.

Verna Hartley, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartley, died last evening of heart disease and diphtheria. The funeral will be held from the residence, 125 Adams street, at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Hearick will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the Second and Congregational church in North Topeka.

A Brace of Thieves. Sheriff Burdge returned this noon from Leavenworth bringing with him Sidney Pickens, who is supposed to have committed the robbery at Culver & Bailey's store and several other places. The sheriff was also looking for "Con" Ryan at Leavenworth, who is supposed to have been an accomplice in the Pickens case. He failed to find him there but on the return home Sheriff Burdge saw Ryan on the depot platform at Lawrence, and promptly arrested him on suspicion. Those two prisoners are being kept separate.

Card of Thanks. We extend our most sincere thanks to our friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, (the loss of our darling babe), and also for the remembrances of flowers on the occasion.

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The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Fire Work. At Topeka Steam Laundry.

Furnace's midsummer sale this week.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by W. F. Federmeier, Broker in Grain, Provision and Stock, Real Estate Building, Corner of Seventh and Jackson Streets.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Wheat was weak today. Cables were lower. Local receipts overrun, the Price Current warrenish; the northwest reported favorable weather and outside markets were all lower. Under this assumption of bullish news prices went down slightly, but decidedly. September opened 44c lower, at 59c, lost 3/4c and reacted to 55 1/2c.

Corn was weak on more favorable weather and in sympathy with wheat. September opened 3/4c lower, at 43c, lost 1/4c, and reacted to 42 1/2c.

Oats—Easy. September 27 1/2c. Provisions were extremely dull and slightly lower on lower futures, no demand. Pork demand moderate.

Receipts—Wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, 168,000 bu.; oats, 173,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 205,000 bu.; corn, 50,000 bu.; oats, 35,000 bu.

Estimated cars for Friday: Wheat, 250 cars; corn, 150 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

JULY 18. Op'd High Low Chgd Vtd.